

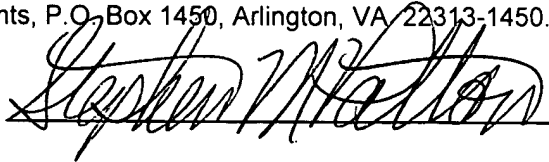
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carl W. SCHULTER and Andrew J. SCHULTER

For: **METHOD OF USING A TISSUE EXPANDER**

Atty. Docket no.: 104.102

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of Carl W. SCHULTER and Andrew J. SCHULTER entitled METHOD OF USING A TISSUE EXPANDER.

Enclosed please find:

1. ☒ Specification including 23 pages
2. ☒ Abstract
3. ☒ Claims 1 through 26
4. ☒ Drawings - 12 sheets of Informal drawings, size 8-1/2 x 11
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages, Signed)
6. ☒ Small Entity Declaration
7. ☒ Assignment Transmittal form, Assignment to Cagenix, Inc., and our check in the amount of \$40.00 for the official recording fee.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed (0 page)
 - a. ☐ PTO/SB/08 (0 pages)
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (0 references)

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